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Re:

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Application of Taisei NISHIMI and Koki NAKAMURA

NOVEL PHOSPHONIUM SALT, ORGANICALLY MODIFIED LAYERED SILICATE CONTAINING THE PHOSPHONIUM SALT AND COMPOSITION

THEREOF

Assignee: FUJI PHOTO FILM CO., LTD.

Our Ref. Q80645

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 34 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract. Copies of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

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